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Geoffrey D. Fuller is the Deputy Director of NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations. Together with the Director, he is responsible for planning and operations of NOAA's fleet of ships and aircraft. From 1972 to 1988, Mr. Fuller worked at the Naval Ship Engineering Center, the US Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration. At these agencies he participated in the design of Navy submarines and Coast Guard cutters and icebreakers, managed boating safety accident research, and developed numerous merchant ship designs. While at the Maritime Administration, he also served as the agency's ship stability specialist and represented the agency at meetings of the US delegation to the International Maritime Organization Subcommittee on Stability, Load Lines and Fishing Vessel Safety. This was followed by four years working outside the marine industry as a manufacturing executive. Returning to the maritime field, he managed the delivery of engineering services to NAVSEA's Strategic Sealift Program for the Advanced Marine Center of the Computer Sciences Corporation. He was initially hired by NOAA in 2002 as the Program and Acquisition Manager for NOAA's Fisheries Survey Vessel program and NOAA's SWATH Coastal Mapping Vessel program. Mr. Fuller has Bachelor of Science degrees in naval architecture and marine engineering from Webb Institute of Naval Architecture and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Maryland. He is a registered professional engineer.

